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December 11, 2007

State Coastal Conservancy
Attn: Douglas Bosco, Chairman
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to urge your support of the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District's (GRRCD) application for funding of the "Green Valley Integrated Watershed Management Plan." As a member of the Coastal Conservancy Oversight Committee I believe this project is worthy of the Coastal Conservancy's most serious consideration.

This project calls for GRRCD to work with local residents and stakeholders to develop a watershed management plan that prioritizes restoration efforts and directs future assessment work in the Green Valley Creek Watershed. Watershed management is vital if we are going to preserve and protect our natural resources. The GRRCD was the first such District established in Sonoma County and has a long and successful history of working productively with landowners and stakeholders toward that end.

Green Valley is an extremely sensitive tributary to the Russian River and it is essential that a strategic planning approach be taken in order to systematically address watershed concerns. I have every confidence the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District will do an excellent job helping to manage this precious resource and I strongly urge the approval of this application.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Berg".

PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

cc: Lisa Hullette, Executive Director Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

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December 3, 2007

State Coastal Conservancy
Attn: Douglas Bosco, Chairman
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the "Green Valley Integrated Watershed Management Plan" grant proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy.

It is my understanding that the Resource Conservation District will work with local residents and stakeholders to develop a watershed management plan to prioritize restoration efforts and direct future assessment work in the Green Valley Creek Watershed.

Green Valley is an extremely sensitive tributary to the Russian River and it is essential that a strategic planning approach be taken in order to systematically address watershed concerns. I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Reilly".

Mike Reilly
Fifth District Supervisor

MR:ps:20581

cc: Lisa Hulette, Executive Director, Gold Ridge RCD

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